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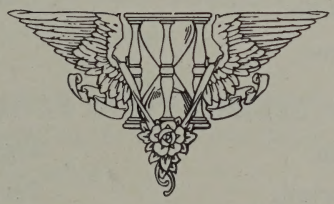

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TOWN OFFICERS 1924

Charles A. Newton,		Moderator
Charles A. Newton,	Term expires 1925	Selectman
Albert L. Reed,	Term expires 1926	Selectman
Orrin L. Bailey,	Term expires 1927	Selectman
Frank Reed,		Town Clerk and Treasurer
Ralph E. Lufkin,		Tax Collector
Charles A. Newton,		Overseer of Poor
Alfred A. Bouchard,		Road Agent
Herschel E. Hill,		Road Agent
Frank F. Tebo,		Road Agent
Alfred A. Bouchard,		Supervisor
William A. Racine,		Supervisor
Wallace A. Straw,		Supervisor

TRUSTEES of TRUST FUNDS

Ralph E. Lufkin,	Term expires 1925
Charles A. Newton,	Term expires 1926
Orrin L. Bailey,	Term expires 1927

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Fred A. Cook,	Term expires 1925
Ira J. Elliott,	Term expires 1926
Orrin L. Bailey,	Term expires 1927
Orrin L. Bailey,	Fire Warden
Perley E. Breed,	Auditor

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.) To the inhabitants of the Town of Unity, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a member of the board of selectmen for the ensuing three years.

3. To choose a trustee of the trust funds and a library trustee for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways, and determine the price to be paid per hour for labor.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums as may be needed to secure state aid for permanent highway improvement and state aid maintenance.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

8. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine and raise and appropriate money therefor.

9. To see if the town will vote an appropriation of one hundred dollars for repairing the highway opposite the E Southworth road.

10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for controlling the white pine blister rust in town.

11. To see if the town will vote authorizing the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st day of February 1925.

Charles A. Newton,
Albert L. Reed,
Orrin L. Bailey,
Selectmen of Unity.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:—

Charles A. Newton,
Albert L. Reed,
Orrin L. Bailey,
Selectmen of Unity.

BUDGET Of the Town of Unity

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 31, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous Year Jan. 31, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Bounties	$49.40	$50.00	$ .60	
Savings Bank Tax	78.43	78.43		
For fighting forest fires	5.79			
(a) For state aid maintenance	477.91	477.91		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	468.70	500.00	31.30	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	33.00	35.00	2.00	
Grass	8.00	8.00		
Vital statistics	3.20	3.50	.30	
FROM POLL TAXES				
From other taxes except property taxes	714.00	700.00		14.00
(a) National bank stock	5.33	5.33		
Taxes previous years	284.02	700.00	416.98	
Refunds	48.40			
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements				
From State:				
(a) For state aid highway construction	244.51	360.00	115.49	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	2500.00	2500.00		
Revenue Applicable Only to Payments on Indebtedness				
Application fee	2.00			
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions				
Dog licenses	193.40	200.00	6.60	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	11167.35	11000.00		167.35
TOTAL REVENUES	$15334.44	14618.17	473.27	181.35

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925	In-crease	De-crease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	$374.00	350.00		24.00
Town officers' expenses	67.87	50.00		17.87
Election and reg. exp.	81.00	18.00		63.00
Care and supplies for town hall	64.94	60.00		4.94
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	37.60	40.00	2.40	
Fire department	11.58			11.58
Dog damage	16.00			16.00
Health:				
Health department	4.50			4.50
Vital statistics	6.35	6.35		
Highways and Bridges: State aid maintenance				
State's contribution	495.36	500.00	4.64	
Town's contribution	330.24	330.00		.24
Town maintenance	3681.97	3000.00		681.97
Breaking roads	233.67	200.00		33.67
General exp. of H. Dept.	8.00	8.00		
Education: Libraries	47.80	43.80		5.00
Charities: Town poor	16.00	50.00	34.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	31.25	31.25		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	37.50	37.50		
On long term notes	40.00			40.00
On principal of trust funds	21.00	21.00		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges: State aid construction				
State's contribution	290.58	340.58	50.00	
Town's contribution	484.30	534.30	50.00	
Indebtedness: Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary loans	2500.00	2500.00		
Long term notes	1000.00			1000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	690.00	690.00		
County taxes	613.25	613.00		
Pro. poll tax	430.00			430.00
Payments to school dist's	4500.00	4500.00		
Unclassified	161.70	161.70		
Total Expenditures	$16176.44	15996.48	141.04	2332.77

VALUATION

Inventory April 1st. 1924.

Land and Buildings		$ 317,590.00
192 Horses		20,000.00
9 Oxen		730.00
360 Cows		19,245.00
93 Neat		2,940.00
44 Sheep		190.00
17 Hogs		275.00
485 Fowls		485.00
8 Portable Mills		1,675.00
Wood, Lumber and etc.		12,375.00
Stock in trade		500.00
Total		$ 376,005.00
232 polls at $5.00	$1,160.00	
National Bank Stock	5.33	
		$ 1,165.33

Taxes Assessed

State tax	$ 690.00
County tax	613.25
Highway tax	3,000.00
Highway Special Appropriation	600.00
State Aid maintenance	330.00
State Aid construction	558.00
Debt and interest	1,061.00
Town charges	800.00
Library	28.80
Assessors dues	2.00

School money, $5.00 per M.	2,001.00
High school tuition	700.00
Salaries	80.00
Per capita tax	228.00
Repairs	500.00
New equipment	50.00
Expense of administration	185.00
Truant officer	20.00
Overlay	421.63
Total	$ 11,868.68

Rate of taxation 29.70 on 1000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number dogs licensed, 93

Males 84

Females 9

Amount collected	$212.00
Clerk's fees	18.60
Paid treasurer	$193.40
Number auto permits 90	
Amount paid treasurer	$468.70

FRANK REED, Clerk.

Unity N. H. January, 31st. 1925.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in treasury	$ 2,385.97
Due from collector, 1921	98.00
Due from collector, 1922	185.39
Due from collector, 1923	238.43
Due from collector, 1924	300.00
Joint highway account—	
Balance in state treasury	89.46
Due from Sullivan County field land	134.00
Due from State Bounty	8.20
Total	$ 3,439.45

Liabilities

Trustees of Trust Funds	$ 600.00
Joint highway account—	
Unexpended balance in state treasury	89.46
Unexpended balance in town treasury	103.86
Due Unity school district	1,148.31
Total	$ 1,941.63
Net surplus Jan. 31, 1925	1,497.82
Increase for year	1,863.16

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in treasury Feb. 1st. 1924		$ 2,087.62
Received from collector of 1921		79.56
Received from collector of 1922		210.46
Received from collector of 1923		94.00
Received from collector of 1924		12,039.03
Received from grass on school lot		2.00
Received from application fee		2.00
Received from dog licenses		193.40
Received from auto registrations		468.70
Received from grass on common		6.00
Received from discount on culverts		.40
Received from use of Town Hall		33.00
Received from Sullivan Co. for vital records 1923		3.20
Received from Sullivan Co. for pauper bills refunded		48.00
Received from state treasurer fire bills		5.79
Received from state treasurer credit for savings bank tax		78.43
Received from state treasurer bounty on hedgehogs		49.40
Received from state treasurer state aid maintenance		477.91
Received from state treasurer state aid construction		244.51
Received from Peoples National Bank, temporary loans		2,500.00
Total receipts		$ 18,623.41
Total payments	$ 16,237.44	
Balance in treasury	2,385.97	
Total		$ 18,623.41

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK REED, Treasurer.

Unity, Jan. 31, 1925

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local sources—	
Property and poll taxes current year	$ 12,039.03
Property and poll taxes previous years	384.02
From state—	
State Aid construction	244.51
State Aid maintenance	477.91
Savings Bank tax	78.43
Bounty on hedgehogs	49.40
Rebate on forest fire bill	5.79
From local sources except taxes—	
From grass on school lot 1923	2.00
From grass on common	6.00
From application fee	2.00
From dog licenses	193.40
From auto permits	468.70
From discount on culvert	.40
From use of Town Hall	33.00
From Sullivan County vital records 1923	3.20
From pauper bills refunded	48.00
From Peoples National Bank, loans	2,500.00
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1924	2,087.62

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General government—	
Town officers' salaries	$ 374.00
Town officers' expenses	67.87
Election and registration	81.00
Town Hall expenses	64.94
Protection of Persons and Property—	
Bounties	37.60
Fire department	11.58
Dog damage	16.00
Health department—	
Health officer	4.50
Vital statistics	6.35
Highways and Bridges—	
State Aid maintenance	808.15
State Aid construction	728.81
Town maintenance	3,706.47
Breaking roads	233.67
General highway expense	8.00
Libraries—	
Library tax	25.80
Librarian service	22.00
County poor	16.00
Cemeteries	31.25
Unclassified—	161.70
Interest	98.50
Payment on temporary loans	2,500.00
Payment on long term notes	1,000.00
Payments to Governmental Divisions—	
School district	4,500.00
County tax	613.25
State tax	690.00
Proportion poll tax	430.00
Total disbursements	$ 16,237.44
Cash in treasury	2,385.97
Total receipts	$ 18,623.41

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Frank Reed, clerk	$ 20.00
Frank Reed, treasurer	20.00
R. E. Lufkin, collector	50.00
C. A. Newton, selectman	105.00
A. L. Reed, selectman	77.50
O. L. Bailey, selectman	88.50
P. E. Breed, auditor	3.00
C. A. Newton, overseer	10.00
	$374.00

Town Officers' Expenses

C. A. Newton, selectman	$10.85
A. L. Reed, selectman	4.67
O. L. Bailey, selectman	3.00
Frank Reed, clerk	7.12
J. C. Clair, meals	30.80
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	11.43
	$67.84

Election and Registration

W. E. Straw, supervisor	$22.00
A. A. Bouchard, supervisor	22.00
L. R. Walker, supervisor	22.00
J. R. Guillow, election officer	3.00
P. E. Breed, election officer	3.00
Wm. Robitille election officer	3.00
G. B. Cram, election officer	3.00
C. A. Newton, moderator	3.00
	$81.00

Town Hall Expenses

Fred B. Cummings, janitor	$31.94
F. T. Pollard, insurance	33.00
	$64.94

Protection of Persons and Property

C. A. Newton, bounties	$12.40
A. L. Reed, bounties	18.00
O. L. Bailey, bounties	7.20
O. L. Bailey, forest fire bill	11.58
Burton E. Cox, damage to sheep	16.00
	$65.18

Health Department

C. A. Newton, health officer	$4.50
Frank Reed, vital statistics	6.35
	$10.85

State Aid Maintenance

F. F. Tebo,	$ 275.90
C. A. Newton,	279.68
A. L. Reed,	252.57
	$ 808.15

Town Maintenance

H. E. Hill,	$ 1,164.24
F. F. Tebo,	1,076.33
A. A. Bouchard,	1,303.05
Berger Mfg. Co., metal culverts	71.35
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	91.20
	$ 3,706.47

General Expenses, Highway

Wm. Robitille, watering trough	$2.00
W. H. Walker, watering trough	2.00
Perley Cole, watering trough	2.00
F. B. Stowell, housing snow roller	2.00
	$8.00

Libraries

O. L. Bailey, library tax	$25.80
C. E. Reed, librarian	10.00
E. J. Millen, librarian	7.00
L. T. Lufkin, librarian	5.00
	$47. 80

County Poor

C. A. Newton, support, E. E. Clough	$16.00

Cemeteries

Geo. S. Callum, sexton	$10.00
R. E. Lufkin, sexton	9.25
Frank Reed, sexton	12.00
	$31.25

Unclassified

E. L. Elliott, printing town reports	$108.00
Frank Reed, auto permits	22.50
N. H. Assessors dues	2.00
J. M. Barton, retainer	23.00
Register of deeds, abstracts	6.20
	$161.70

Interest

Citizens National Bank	$40.00
R. E. Lufkin, Trust Funds	21.00
Peoples National Bank	37.50
	$98.50

State Aid Construction

C. A. Newton,	$728.81

Breaking Roads

A. A. Bouchard	$198.02
F. F. Tebo	12.00
A. L. Smith	3.00
R. A. Walker	8.66
J. R. Guillow	8.66
Geo. S. Callum	3.33
	$233.67

Temporary Loans

Peoples National Bank	$2,500.00

Long Term Note

Citizens National Bank	$1,000.00

Payments to School District

C. E. Reed, school money	$4,500.00
Geo. E. Farrand, state tax	690.00
W. A. Hunt, county tax	613.25
Geo. E. Farrand, pro. Poll tax	430.00
	$6,233.25
Total Disbursements	$16,237.44
Total receipts	$18,623.41
Treasury balance, Jan. 31, 1925	$2,385.97

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Newton,
Albert L. Reed,
Orrin L. Bailey,

Unity, N. H. Jan. 31, 1925 Selectmen

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TOWN MAINTENANCE

West Division

FRANK F. TEBO, Agent

PAID

F. F. Tebo, labor	$325.97
W. A. Racine, labor	150.82
Levi Racine, labor	34.66
Arthur Racine, labor	12.00
H. B. Shute, labor	20.66
C. W. Reed, labor	30.00
O. A. Putnam, labor	21.32
Charles Poquette, labor	54.33
W. H. Walker, labor	2.00
W. H. Walker, plank	42.93
C. W. Reed, plank	3.13
H. B. Shute, gravel	1.50
O. A. Putnam, gravel	7.00
O. H. Beauregard, gravel	22.20
Peter LaCasse, gravel	2.70
F. L. Liberty, labor	63.99
W. W. White, labor	50.00
P. E. Breed, labor	6.00
F. B. Stowell, labor	10.66
Clifford Liberty, labor	20.66
A. J. Barsalon, labor	21.00

A. L. Leach, labor		6.00
Wilfred LeClerc, repairs		17.25
L. W. Blish, labor		14.98
W. P. Blish, labor		9.66
A. Mansfield, labor		18.00
F. F. Tebo, gravel		3.30
F. L. Liberty, gravel		2.70
R. E. Lufkin, labor		36.00
E. E. Whitmore, labor		5.00
H. J. Esware, labor		6.67
C. E. Quimby, labor		1.66
O. A. Putnam, plank,		50.58
J. C. Sawyer, gravel		1.00
Total		$ 1,076.34
Received of town treasurer,	$1,076.34	

Center Division

A. A. Bouchard and team	$ 287.34
A. L. Reed and team	241.24
Prosper Simano, labor	114.01
Ivan Simano, labor	44.33
Prosper Simano Jr., labor	18.33
Roy Wright, labor	18.33
Ernest Simano, labor	70.00
Garth Hubbard, labor	105.67
Earl Clough, labor	36.00
Frank Robbins, labor	61.34
Henry Shute, labor	1.00
J. D. Pickering, labor	.66
Alonzo Gilpatrick, labor	28.68
Maxim LaClare, labor	45.33

Leigh Robitille, labor	55.00
Albert LaMere, labor	31.00
Leon Pockett, labor	1.33
Fred LaClair, labor	24.50
Worth Cox, labor	18.60
G. B. Cram, labor	15.34
G. B. Cram, gravel	7.10
J. D. Pickering, gravel	14.20
O. A. Putnam, gravel	16.30
C. C. Robbins, gravel	1.00
Harry LeClaire, gravel	3.90
Austin LeClair, gravel	3.80
Annie Harten, gravel	1.50
Worth Cox, gravel	7.90
A. A. Bouchard, express	.82
Rand, Ball & King, dynamite	15.70
New England Road Machine Co., repairs	12.80
Total	$1,303.05

Received of Town Treasurer, $1,303.05

Respectfully Submitted,

A. A. Bouchard, Road Agent.

East Division

H. E. Hill and team	$275.13
J. M. Sullivan and team	9.00
P. A. Newton and team	84.00
R. A. Walker and team	62.00
H. F. Wright and team	62.67
L. H. Wright and team	41.34
C. H. Walker and team	29.52

G. W. Thurber and team		15.00
E. G. Rogers and team		21.00
J. R. Guillow and team		25.50
G. S. Callum, labor		3.87
W. D. Lewis, labor		21.00
Matt. Kukkola, labor		43.50
P. W. Cooch, labor		15.33
W. E. Straw, labor		126.49
R. F. Davis, labor		39.00
Nick Wirti, labor		40.66
L. J. Rogers, labor		10.50
Van Niemi, labor		40.82
Frank Niemi, labor		43.67
E. J. Chamberlain, labor		15.00
C. M. Quimby, labor		12.21
J. O. Paul, labor		9.00
C. A. Newton, labor		1.50
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts		54.30
Rogers Hardware Co., dynamite		10.00
C. M. Quimby, gravel		6.10
G. W. Thurber, gravel		6.60
J. O. Paul, gravel		2.90
Ira Fellows, gravel		7.35
S. G. Breed, gravel		3.00
F. A. Barton, gravel		3.80
J. G. Sargent, gravel		20.40
H. E. Hill, gravel		2.20
Total expended		$1,164.54
Appropriation	$1,300.00	
Balance unexpended		$135.46

Respectfully Submitted,

Herschel E. Hill, Road Agent.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

West Division

PAID

F. F. Tebo, labor	$53.99
Aden Tebo, labor	4.84
W. A. Racine, labor	28.16
Levi Racine, labor	18.17
Geo. B. Cram, labor	21.33
C. W. Reed, labor	21.33
Charles Poquette, labor	13.66
W. W. White, labor	10.66
F. B. Stowell, labor	18.00
H. J. Esware, labor	9.00
C. M. Quimby, labor	9.00
Arold Poquette, labor	9.00
R. E. Lufkin, labor	18.00
O. A. Putnam, labor	6.00
J. G. Blake, labor	3.16
L. W. Blish, labor	7.67
W. P. Blish, labor	3.33
H. H. Merritt Est., gravel	6.20
G. B. Cram, gravel	8.70
F. L. Liberty, gravel	5.70
Total	$275.90

Center Division

C. C. Robbins, gravel		$12.40
A. L. Reed and team		54.58
A. A. Bouchard and team		60.58
Prosper Simano, labor		22.67
Garth Hubbard, labor		22.67
Maxim LaClair, labor		4.67
Worth Cox, labor		36.00
Ernest Simano, labor		24.00
Frank Robbins, labor		12.00
Alonzo Gilpatrick, labor		3.00
Total		$252.57

East Division

H. E. Hill and team		$37.50
P. A. Newton and team		73.67
L. H. Wright and team		24.00
H. A. Walker, labor		8.66
R. F. Davis, labor		33.00
H. F. Wright, labor		9.00
W. E. Straw, labor		18.00
C. A. Newton, labor		3.00
Nick Wirta, labor		18.00
Van Niemi, labor		9.00
Frank Niemi, labor		9.00
J. E. Quigley, repairing bridge		8.50
C. M. Quimby, gravel		28.35
		$279.68
Total expended	$808.15	
Total fund	901.00	
Balance in state treasury	45.54	
Balance in town treasury	30.16	
Total unexpended		$75.40

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION 1924

PAID

G. A. Quimby and team			$96.00
J. M. Sullivan and team			96.00
E. G. Rogers and team			87.00
P. A. Newton and team			72.00
R. A. Walker and team			60.00
Paul Sairio, labor			46.65
Van Niemi, labor			48.00
Frank Niemi, labor			48.00
Nick Wirta, labor			39.00
R. F. Davis, labor			36.00
H. A. Walker, labor			30.00
C. A. Newton, labor			5.00
C. M. Quimby, gravel	402 loads		60.30
F. P. Rowell, cement			3.00
E. G. Rogers, dynamite			1.86
Paid by town			$728.81
Paid by State, engineering		$5.85	
Paid by State, culvert		40.22	
	Total		$774.88
Balance state and town			$117.92

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS Of the Town of Unity on January 31, 1925.

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. Prin.	Rate Int.	Income Bal.	Yearly Income	Ex'p'd	Bal. on Hand
1883	Edward Keyes School Fund		$4822.26	4	Nothing	187.82	187.82	Nothing
		Sugar River Savings Bank	2189.46					
		Walpole Savings Bank	1942.30					
		Newport Savings Bank	560.00					
		Conn. River Savings Bank	130.50					
1921	Lewis J. Bartlett School Fund		2029.85	4	Nothing	81.98	81.98	Nothing
		Newport Savings Bank	1000.00					
		Sugar River Savings Bank	1029.85					
1909	Rounsevel Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4	9.81	4.00	13.81	
1907	Clark Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	4	6.75	20.00	26.75	
1918	Towne Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4	8.75	4.00		12.75
1918	Hobart Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	4	13.25	8.00	21.25	
1919	Neal Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4	9.50	4.00	10.00	3.50
1920	Johnson Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4	16.25	4.00	15.70	4.55
1900	Johnson Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00	3½	5.84	7.00	12.84	
1913	Quimby Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00	3½	18.75	7.00	20.00	5.75
1915	Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½		3.50		3.50
1915	Kidder Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½	7.00	3.50	5.00	5.50
1920	Glidden Cemetery Fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00	4	13.25	4.00	10.00	7.25
1920	W. R. Burt Cemetery Fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00	4	12.05	4.00	8.80	7.25
	Interest on invested income	Newport Savings Bank	113.23		20.84	5.14	7.85	18.13
					$142.04	78.14	152.00	68.18

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Number of books in library, 1924	1670	
Number of books purchased, 1924	37	
Number of books presented, 1924	none	
Number of books loaned, 1924	640	
Money left in hands of trustees, Jan. 31, 1924		$6.25
Received of town treasurer		25.80
Received of treasurer trust funds,		11.70
		$43.75
Paid R. E. Dodge, books		$32.70
In hands of Library trustees, Jan. 31, 1925		$11.05

Fred A. Cook,
Ira J. Elliott,
Orrin L. Bailey,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, and Road Agents and find them correct with proper vouchers.

Perley Breed, Auditor.

Unity

School Report

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Unity qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 28th day of March, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for building, repairing and making alterations on old buildings, as the needs of the district will require and provide suitable furniture and apparatus and needful conveniences therefor.

9. To see what sums of money the district will raise and appropriate for expenses of administration including superintendent's excess salary and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Unity this 5th day of February, 1925.

Albert L. Reed,
George S. Callum,
Louie T. Lufkin,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

Albert L. Reed,
George S. Callum,
Louie T. Lufkin,
School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The School Board of the School District of Unity recommend the following amounts of money be raised and appropriated for the support of schools and for the payment of other statutory obligations for the ensuing year.

1924-25		1925-26
$2001.00	Required by law; (one-half of one per cent of equalized valuation)	$2001.00
700.00	High school and academy tuition	840.00
20.00	Flags and appurtenances	20.00
228.00	State tax ($2.00 per capita tax)	200.00
80.00	Salaries of district officers	80.00
20.00	Expense of truant officer	20.00
500.00	Repairs and alterations of old buildings	500.00
50.00	New equipment	200.00
185.00	Expense of administration including Superintendent's excess salary	300.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

		Balance on hand from 1923-24	$ 401.62
1923			
Sept.	21	From Town treasurer	500.00
Oct.	27	From Town treasurer	1,000.00
Nov.	24	From Town treasurer	1,000.00
Dec.	7	From Town treasurer	1,000.00
1924			
Jan.	16	State equalization fund	3,254.62
Feb.	1	Interest on Keyes fund	198.00
		Interest on Bartlett fund	81.88
June	30	From Town treasurer	500.00
		Total	$ 7,936.22

Expenditures

Paid by orders of School Board	$ 7,439.80
Balance in treasury	496.42
Amount due from town	1,220.23

CARRIE E. REED, Treasurer of School District.

EXPENDITURES

From July 1, 1923 to July 1, 1924

Administration—	
Salaries of district officers	$ 51.00
Superintendent's excess salary	129.17
Truant officer and school census	6.00
Expenses of administration	23.60
Instruction—	
Principal's and teachers' salaries	3783.00
Text books	251.27
Scholars' supplies	13.86
Other expenses of instruction	8.15
Operation and maintenance of school plant—	
Janitor service	174.50
Fuel	217.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	3.14
Minor repairs and expenses	82.49
Auxiliary agencies and special activities—	
Medical inspection	50.00
Transportation of pupils	1209.75
High school and academy tuition	630.00
Elementary school tuition	104.00
Other special activities	
Fixed charges	32.50

Outlay for construction and equipment	
Alterations of old buildings	389.87
New equipment	1.50
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	278.00
	$ 7,439.80

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. REED,
GEORGE S. CALLUM,
LOUIE T. LUFKIN,

School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

Perley E. Breed, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board and Citizens:

I, herewith, submit my second annual report on the conditions, improvements and forecast for our five schools. Although my active school work for the last half of last year was unfortunately interrupted due to my long confinement in the hospital, yet my burdens for that period, both educationally and physically, were lightened due to the fine spirit of cooperation and helpfulness from members of the School Board, the teachers and citizens. In many cases there were problems which would ordinarily have been brought to my attention for solution or adjustment but due to a spirit of sympathy I feel these problems were either overlooked for the time being, or an adjustment was sought by the parties involved. Such a splendid attitude of helpfulness will not soon be forgotten by me nor could I at this time pass over it without giving it due consideration in this report.

Taking the school system as I found it in Unity, I have tried to do constructive work within each and every school. Every school will have problems characteristic of itself wherever it may be found. We may never attain to perfection in any school wherever found but it is our duty--for all of us -- to try to make the work of the school nearest to our interests as effective in accomplishing the purpose for which it exists as it is humanly possible. The purpose for which our schools exist is to give the children in them educational opportunities commensurate with the funds at our disposal. The principal factors entering into this attainment are: the support accorded the schools by the citizens at the annual school meeting; the organization of the educational structure by the Superintendent and his personal attention to putting into action the machinery so constructed; the support given the Superintendent by the School Board for carrying out

a constructive policy; success in getting capable teachers and cooperation from all sides to enable us to retain them (contented, capable teachers can get results); patrons of the schools who are willing to do their part in helping to make the machinery run smoothly or to lend friendly assistance in helping adjust the machinery whenever it does not function satisfactorily; a well kept school plant, well equipped.

If all the above factors were present everywhere throughout the school system we would have an ideal school system with nothing to do but to watch it go. Most of these factors are present somewhere in our own school system and many of these factors are present everywhere. The little irregularities that exist--as in other towns--are what must keep us on our taps and working for a better adjustment that will be increasingly more satisfactory to us all--citizens, Board, Superintendent, teachers and pupils.

It is reasonable for parents and pupils to expect a promotion--a moving ahead of pupils in knowledge gained for a year spent in school. Such may invariably be the case whenever pupils are punctual in school attendance and faithful in attention to assigned duties. One of my greatest cares in the whole school work is to see that each and every pupil gets just rewards for duties well performed. Such is a good start in life--when a pupil realizes that school life is a part of real life and that his business (the school) is conducted along lines of merit where an honest effort has a worthy goal--a promotion. No false standards should be set up to obscure such a goal.

The above is presented in order that there may be no misunderstandings between us as to my own conceptions of the real purposes of the school work in our town. I have not only no complaint of the attitude of the citizens

in working for their school but on the other hand praise in assisting me in helping to accomplish whatever I have been able to accomplish in our schools within the last year and a half. Following, I shall try to summarize the past, present and future aspects of the work for the several schools in town.

EAST UNITY

Of inestimable value to this school is the Parent-Teacher Association group at this school. The organization not only wishes the school well as an act of benevolence, but actually becomes a benefactor--doing well within the school. A friendly neighborhood atmosphere is created toward the school by this organization. It has done constructive work in making the school house a useful community center by installing electric lights and lately installing a much needed steel ceiling. It is hoped that before another school year a new frost proof floor will be laid and a ventilating schoolroom heater will be made available. The doors and casings should be repaired to prevent drafts along the floors.

With these added improvements within the next year, nearly an ideal school situation will exist in East Unity. The community is to be commended on its development of such a fine situation for its young people in which to gain their early training. Among the new teachers hired within the whole school union this year, no one has done a finer bit of schoolroom organization and teaching than Miss Faucher. She maintains a splendid morale within her school and at the same time has the the respect and goodwill of her pupils. I predict a year's progress on part of all diligent pupils who have availed themselves of Miss Faucher's thorough methods.

UNITY CENTER SCHOOL

Any teacher who enters into a contract to teach this school will find a job that requires all the resources at his or her command. The chief reason for this is due to the fact that there are two schools in one to be taught by one person. Necessarily the recitations must be short and most pupil groups must recite but a few times a day, each recitation being separated from the next by comparatively long waits. Only those who have taught such a school know what this must mean to the morale of a school, especially one of so many grades and so many pupils. Such conditions can but lead to the same results each year--that the pupils have put in their time each year with only about one-half the progress we would naturally be lead to expect. Such conditions will continue under any management or teaching--however perfect--as long as so large a school with so many grades are continued under one teacher. I am assured that extra State aid could be obtained for this group of pupils if a separate schoolroom could be provided. This would divide the school into two groups of pupils--a grammar grade group, and a primary grade group. This would provide two teachers, each having an especial interest in the grade of work she was to do--and not compel us to try to find a jack-of -all trades in one and the same person.

Whether the teacher be Miss Mann (now Mrs. Reed) Miss Kelley or anyone we might employ in the future she will be confronted with the same unsolvable puzzle, until we can supply the proper remedy as suggested above. In 1920 I was confronted with nearly a duplicate situation and it was satisfactorily solved by the remedy suggested. I think this educational situation will have to be solved in this way or good-naturedly tolerated by

all concerned since we all recognize the factors that prevent the school from becoming all it should be. Let us all give due credit to the present and previous teachers for doing as well with the school as has been done and is now being done. Whoever teaches the school needs all the assistance, encouragement, and friendly cooperation you can give.

MARSHALL

The Marshall is a small school which will of necessity always see a procession of teachers through its doors. Poor teachers should never be permitted to stay long in any school. Good teachers will not remain long in small schools as they are always looking for promotions. With a two-teacher school developed at the Center it seems to me the citizens of the Marshall school would find it to their advantage and educational benefit to see to it to have their children accommodated at the Center, where twice as much progress could be made within the school year under teachers teaching their own chosen subjects, with recitations twice as long as they now are either in the upper grades or the primary grades.

COUNTY SCHOOL

This school although somewhat hampered in schoolroom space has always seemed to me to be a happy group of children. Miss Dresser finishished a well taught year last June. Among the beginning, inexperienced teachers in my rural schools this year no one has done a better piece of work than Miss Britton. Her work shows careful preparation. She takes suggestions well and has

shown a willingness to do the exact things as recommended which have led to unusually good progress for the school as well as for herself. Some changes about the schoolhouse during the year and the new stove added materially to the comfort of the school.

QUAKER CITY SCHOOL

This school is somewhat unusual in that it enrolls only boys. This group of lively boys was captained last year by Mr. Glazier, greatly to the delight of the boys.

Mrs. Bailey was employed for the beginning of the new school year. Due to poor health she was compelled to resign as teacher early in the fall term. Mr. Carroll P. Abbott of Wilder, Vt. was employed. He has started the work well and I am expecting good progress for the year.

UNITY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Fall Term--1924--15 weeks.

Teachers	School	Grades 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals	Ave.
Kathrine E. Faucher	East	2	2	5	5	5	4			23	19
Sadie E. Kelley	Center	8	6	2		8	4	2		30	26
Antonette Levasseur	Marshall	3	2	4	1		4			14	12
Gladys H. Britton	County	4	3	2	2	5		2		18	14
Carroll P. Abbott	Quaker City	1	1		1	4			3	10	8
	Totals	18	14	13	9	22	12	4	3	95	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—Begins January 5, closes March 6, Nine weeks. Spring Vacation three weeks Spring Term—Begins March 30, closes June 12. 11 weeks Fall Term—Begins Sept. 7, closes Dec. 18, 15 weeks. Holidays: Columbus Day, October 12; Thanksgiving and the following Friday; Memorial Day. All others only on special vote of School Board.

FLAG DAY

My enforced absence from the closing exercises for the last school year prevented me from carrying out well laid plans. I was pleased to know of the splendid spirit with which it was carried on by all concerned. I am hoping to be able to arrange a Flag Day Program for the closing day in which all the schools will take part. This day is a time when we can all contribute our interests throughout the town for the betterment of the schools and for the promotion of mutual ideals and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

True C. Morrill, Superintendent.

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date 1924	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Condition	Color	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
March 21	Unity, N. H.	Lynda Maud Wright	F	L	4	W	John F. Wright	Clara A. Cressy	W	Bradford, N. H.	Fireman	Unity, N. H.	Newbury, N. H.
April 3	Unity, N. H.	Richard Frank Robbins	M	L	1	W	Frank C. Robbins	Irene Simano	W	Unity, N. H.	Laborer	Amorett, Miss.	Unity, N. H.
April 14	Unity, N. H.	Alston Perley Cooch	M	L	1	W	Perley M. Cooch	Alice M. Lewis	W	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Sutton, N. H.	Unity, N. H.
May 3	Unity, N. H.	Pauline Jennie Chambers	F	L	1	W	Lewis V. Chambers	Gladys P. Merrill	W	Unity, N. H.	Laborer	Langdon, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.
July 2	Claremont, N. H.	Roberta Ruth Walker	F	L	1	W	Willard H. Walker	Adelaide Gay	W	Unity, N. H.	Lumberman	Unity, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
Sept. 7	Unity, N. H.	Richard Francis Gibson	M	L	10	W	Glenn M. Gibson	Melvina Stone	W	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Claremont, N. H.	Unity, N. H.
Sept. 13	Unity, N. H.	Howard Milton McAdams	M	L	3	W	John B. McAdams	Florence B. Bascom	W	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Washington, N. H.	Grantham, N. H.
Oct. 24	Newport, N. H.	Charles H. Walker	M	L	1	W	Charles Walker	Grace Louden	W	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Croydon, N. H.	Canada

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date 1924	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
March 21	Nashua, N. H.	Albert L. Reed	Unity, N. H.	26	All White	Farmer	Unity, N. H.	Frank Reed	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	1	Laurence L. Barber
								Carrie E. Whitney	New London, N. H.			Nashua, N. H.
		Abbie S. Mann	Pelham, N. H.	21		Teacher	Methuen, Mass.	Samuel E. Mann	Methuen, Mass.	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Ella A. Hobbs	Pelham, N. H.			
May 30	No. Charlestown, N. H.	Willard A. Pickering	Unity, N. H.	21		Laborer	Gilsum, N. H.	Jesse D. Pickering	Gilsum, N. H.	Farmer	1	H. M. Frye,
								Hattie Porter	Alstead, N. H.			No. Charlestown N. H.
		Blanche R. Clossey	Unity, N. H.	18		Domestic	Alstead, N. H.	Charles T. Clossey	Springfield, N. H.	Laborer	1	Clergyman
								Clara B. Hall	Unity, N. H.			
June 5	Newport, N. H.	Walter F. Jameson	Unity, N. H.	30		Carpenter	Meridith, N. H.	Daniel D. Jameson	Dunbarton, N. H.	Laborer	2	F. E. Bigelow,
								Nellie F. Mead	Badlett, N. H.			Newport, N. H.
		Bertha F. Gordon	Unity, N. H.	25		MillWorker		Fred Chambers	Waterbury, Vt.	Gardener	2	Clergyman
Aug. 6	E. Randolph, Vt.	Harry F. Guillow	Unity, N. H.	24		Painter	Keene, N. H.	Edgar Guillow	Newport, N. H.	Shoemaker	1	Frank E. Place,
								Agnes E. Rogers	Goshen, N. H.	Housewife		E. Randolph, Vt.
		Frederica E. Magee	Newport, N. H.	25		Domestic	Hinesburg, Vt.	William Magee	Shelburne, Vt.	Farmer	1	Clergyman
								Eva Russier	Hinesburg, Vt.	Housewife		
Oct. 26	Claremont, N. H.	Willard E. Eastman	Unity, N. H.	19		Laborer	Lempster, N.H.	Orville G. Eastman	Corinth, Vt.	Farmer		H. S. Campbell,
								Clara M. Jennings	Unity, N. H.	Housewife		Claremont, N. H.
		Dorothy F. Lear	Cornish, N. H.	19		Clerk	Cornish, N. H.	Charles S. Lear	Cornish, N. H.			Clergyman
								Jennie L. Goward	Cornish, N. H.			

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date 1924	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Birthplace	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 18	Unity, N. H.	Albert Jaaskela	55			Finland	M	W	S	Laborer	Finland	Finland		
March 19	Unity, N. H.	John Harvey Morrill		7	24	Unity, N. H.	M				Lincoln, Vt.	Bethel, Vt.	George Morrill	Mary Brown
May 15	Newport, N. H.	Ruth A. Wright	85	1	4	Dayton, N. Y.	F	W	W	Housewife	Mass.	New York	Darias Markham	Mary A. Merrill
Aug. 17	Lempster, N.H.	Emma J. Chamberlain	69	5	17	Lakeville, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife			Obed G. Fisher	Patience J. Devor
Aug. 24	Unity, N. H.	Mary Ann McDonnell	58	11		Sunnyside, P. E. I.	F	W	M	Housewife				
Sept. 28	Newport, N. H.	Virginia Pollari		11	6	Newport, N. H.	F	W			Finland	Finland	Matti C. Pollari	Impi Kari

DEATH RETURNS FROM SULLIVAN COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

March 9	Unity, N. H.	John Haley	94			Canada	M	W	M					
March 17	Unity, N. H.	Alfred L. Hart		1	29	Claremont, N. H.	M	W				Fowler, NY	George Hart	Emma Hall
May 1	Unity, N. H.	Jennie Wheeler	74				F		W					
June 4	Unity, N. H.	Anna Horton	80			Bellows Falls, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife				
June 6	Unity, N. H.	Charles O. Hunt	60			Hancock, Vt.	M	W	W					
June 19	Unity, N. H.	Lucius Jordan	75			Plainfield, N. H.	M	W	W					
Aug. 31	Unity, N. H.	John H. Moore	80			Plainfield, N. H.	M	W	W	Blacksmith				
Oct. 18	Unity, N. H.	Lizzie Hall	76			Croydon, N. H.	F	W	S	Domestic				
Oct. 19	Unity, N. H.	Adelard Deslaurier	50	1	2	Canada	M	W	S	Weaver	Canada	Canada	Felix Deslaurier	Elizabeth Marcotte
Dec. 14	Unity, N. H.	Eugene Tucker	76			Middlebury, Vt.	M	W	M	Laborer				
Dec. 18	Unity, N. H.	Emma Lewis	82			Lisbon, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK REED, Town Clerk.